

## House File 153 - Introduced

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### A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the protection of life beginning at
- 2 conception, and including effective date provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. NEW SECTION.   1.19   Rights and protections  
2   beginning at conception.

3     The sovereign state of Iowa recognizes that life is valued  
4   and protected from the moment of conception, and each life,  
5   from that moment, is accorded the same rights and protections  
6   guaranteed to all persons by the Constitution of the United  
7   States, the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and the laws of  
8   this state. The Iowa supreme court shall not have appellate  
9   jurisdiction over the provisions of this section.

10    Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
11   immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

12                                   EXPLANATION

13    This bill establishes that the sovereign state of Iowa  
14   recognizes that life is valued and protected from the moment  
15   of conception and each life is accorded the same rights and  
16   protections guaranteed to all persons by the constitutions of  
17   the state of Iowa and the United States, and by the laws of  
18   the state. The bill also provides that the Iowa supreme court  
19   does not have appellate jurisdiction over the provisions of the  
20   bill.

21    The bill takes effect upon enactment.